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AMERICANS ON AMIENS FRONT TAKE IMPORTANT TOWN AND HOLD FAST

Show Huns a Burst of Speed That Amazes Them and Smash Two Attempts to Retake Town

United Press

By Fred Ferguson

With the American troops in the field, May 29.—The Americans gave the Huns another taste of their style of fighting today, only this time it was a mouthful, when they charged to Cantigney yelling, "Now we're in Germany," "Wallop hell out of them," and "on to Berlin." The American troops captured 182

prisoners and took the town in just 45 minutes. Cantigney is one of the important towns on the Amiens front and this is the biggest hit yet scored by the Americans.

French Official Report

Paris, May 29.—The American troops have decisively broken two successive German attempts to retake the newly captured town of Cantigney.

ALLIES MAKING VALIANT FIGHT

United Press

Paris, May 29.—The Germans continued their offensive last night on two wings of the Soissons-Rheims front with arrival of fresh German divisions. The French official report says that the French left has been drawn back to the eastern border of Soissons where the battle is waging furiously. On the right flank the Franco-British forces after energetically defending Mossy and St. Thierry, four miles northwest of Rheims, have drawn slowly back south and southwest to the heights they are holding between the Canal and the Aisne. In the center the fighting continues fiercely at Vesles on the south bank where the French are valiantly defending the heights.

Allies Down Hun Planes

United Press

Washington, May 29.—Allied airmen downed and destroyed two hundred and fifty-two German airplanes during the week beginning May 16, according to the war office reports received here today by the British military attaches.

S. H. Silkworth, a traveling salesman, bought a Mitchell Six touring car from Hollen & Sons last week.

CIRCUIT COURT NOT TO BE HELD

There will be no June term of Circuit Court in Gilliam county this year. Ordinarily court would have convened next week but has been called off for the reasons that the court feels that to take the farmers from their work at the present time would have a tendency to lessen crop production when every bushel is needed; that it will save the county probably \$400 in jury fees and that the officers of the court are busy with war activities such as the Red Cross, Armenian and Assyrian relief drives and in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and in mobilizing and preparing the boys who are called for service. All this is in line with President Wilson's request that everyone do his best to assist his country and no one can be prejudiced because the cases for trial are not of public importance and affect individuals only in small amounts.

American Losses Are Very Low at Cantigney

United Press

American Front, May 29.—The American losses in capturing the important town of Cantigney were very light, according to the official announcement. The activity of heavy artillery has increased on all American sectors.

R. E. SUMMERS IMPROVES

Word comes from Portland that R. E. Summers is recovering from his recent operation and has returned to his home from the hospital.

GERMAN DRIVE IS PROGRESSING

United Press

Paris, May 27.—The weight of numbers recklessly thrown into the sacrifice the Germans are willing to make for a little ground has forced the Allied forces to draw back at certain points on the Aisne front.

The Echo de Paris, published today, says: "The German advance at certain points on the Aisne front has reached a depth of fifteen and one-half miles."

RACE MEET STARTS OFF IN GOOD SHAPE

Condon's annual spring race meet opened today with a fair sized crowd for the first day. The weather is right for good racing and for the comfort of those in attendance. The races today were good. The association will give a dance in the rink tonight with Bowker's orchestra furnishing the music. Following is the race program for tomorrow.

3:00 pace\$200
2:10 pace250
1 4 mile run100
5 8 mile run150

British Enthused Over Big American Success

United Press

By Correspondent Simms
With the British Army, May 29.—"Every Briton from Haig down to the private soldiers are highly enthusiastic over the licking the Americans administered to the Huns yesterday in the Montdidier region. When I entered a room which was filled with British officers they spontaneously broke into a storm of hand clapping, having just heard that the Americans had captured Cantigney."

Mrs. C. H. Horner, who has been visiting relatives in the Willamette valley for several weeks, returned to Condon Sunday.

C. N. Laughrige went to Heppner Sunday.

ENEMY IS USING MANY DIVISIONS

United Press

By Henry Wood

United Press Correspondent with the French army, May 29.—The developments of the German offensive on the Aisne front indicates that Ludendorff intends to drive a wedge through the Franco-British lines midway between Soissons and Rheims. The Germans have apparently engaged a minimum of twenty-five divisions before which the French and British forces are offering a dogged resistance, hoping to permit the reserves to intervene and turn the tide.

KAISER IS AT AISNE FRONT SAYS BERLIN

United Press

Amsterdam, May 29.—Berlin says the kaiser is on the Aisne battle front near Laonne and is directing this drive in person.

German Sailors Prey of American Destroyer

United Press

Washington, May 29.—The Navy Department announced today that seventeen German submarine sailors had been captured by an American destroyer. The submarine had just sunk the British steamer Inniscarra. The prisoners were landed in a British port.

THRIFT STAMPS ARE SELLING

Gilliam county has passed the \$20,000 mark in the sale of thrift stamps, according to Postmaster McMorris. Of this amount Condon has sold over \$12,000. This means that Gilliam has raised approximately one-fourth of her quota which is \$82,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Arlington were over Sunday visitors at the Adolph Shaffer home south of town.

The Condon Milling Co. is building an 80,000 bushel elevator for the Farmers' Elevator Company at Mikkalo.